Hillside Wines & Spirits
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Argentina

Mendoza

Cuvelier Los Andes

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The History

The Cuvelier Los Andes S.A. vineyard was planted in 1999 with a density of 5500 plants per hectare. Today the vineyard stretches over 55 hectares (136 acres) with 10 hectares still to plant. The main grape variety is Malbec. We have also planted Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Syrah and Petit Verdot. This enables us to create our own blended wines and also contribute to those of Clos de los Siete. Basking in the warm, dry climate of Mendoza, cooled by the refreshing night air of the Andes, our vines are ideally situated to express the character of their various grape varieties in this stony, alluvial gravel soil.

THE GRAPE

86 % Malbec, 14% Cabernet Sauvignon

WINE-MAKING

The wine is fermented in new barrels. The bunches are selected by hand and the barrels are filled by gravity. This maceration process takes between 45 and 60 days. Malolactic Fermentation: 100% in new French oak barrels. Aging: 100% in new French oak barrels for 18 months. Barrels selection: after a thorough tasting of each barrel, the outstanding ones that give rise to this unique assemblage are selected

TASTING NOTE

Appearance: Very high intensity with deep violet shadows. Aroma: Typical, Powerful and complex. With notes of violets and dried plums, very pretty and fresh. Mouth: Powerful, Direct and Full entry, filling the mouth very well with an optimal structure, and with a very long and complex finish. Once again showing a Typical Gran Malbec from the region